

March 28, 1969

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Richard Sneider  
FROM: Larry Eagleburger  
SUBJECT: Attached Memorandum "History of Vietnam  
Negotiations"

Dr. Kissinger asks that you have your staff prepare studies on numbers (2) and (4) of the proposals in the second paragraph of the attached memo. These would be in addition to the two studies now under way, as described in the first paragraph of the same memo.

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NSS review completed.

ACTION/INFORMATION

March 26, 1969

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

SUBJECT: History of Vietnam Negotiations

FROM: Richard Sneider

Papers are being prepared on: (1) a history of the Soviet involvement from March 31, 1968 through January 20, 1969. This will be ready by COB Friday, (2) a diplomatic history of the negotiations with North Vietnam which led to the understanding, supplemented as necessary by dealings with third party channels to North Vietnam. This will be in rough draft by about April 2.

We are not currently preparing histories of (1) the events in March 1968 leading up to President Johnson's March 31st speech and the partial bombing halt, (2) an internal history of views within the US Government, (3) a history of US-GVN dealings leading to GVN participation in the talks, and (4) a history of US-NVN dealings after November 1, 1968.

Do you wish papers on any of the areas currently omitted?

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